Dear Sir,

Notification that artisanal and small-scale gold mining and processing is more than insignificant within Madagascar.

Madagascar hereby notifies the Interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that the artisanal and small-scale gold mining and processing which mercury amalgamation is used to extract gold from ore is more than insignificant within its territory.

Yours faithfully,

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